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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 8, 2005 and in conjunction with the concurrent filing of a request for continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.